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Paid-up Capital, £7,500,000  
Reserve Fund, £4,400,000  
Reserve for Equalization, £400,000  
Of Dividends, £800,000  
Reserve Liability of Pro-  
prietors, £7,500,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS.  
Chairman—Hon. P. D. SASSOON.  
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INTEREST ALLOWED.  
On Current Deposits, at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:  
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.  
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### LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Profits granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, February 28, 1885. 347

## NOTICE.

### RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

1.—The business of this Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.

2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.

3.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.

4.—Interest at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.

5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.

6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, May 7, 1885. 754

### THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

REGISTERED OFFICE, 40, TURKMANHEAD STREET, LONDON.

### BRANCHES.

In India, China, Japan and the Colonies.

THE Bank receives Money on Deposit, buys and sells Bills of Exchange, issues Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for Collection, and transacts Banking and Agency Business generally on terms to be had on application.

H. A. HERBERT, Manager, Hongkong Branch.

Hongkong, May 29, 1885. 885

### THE HONGKONG FAIR DRESSING SALOON.

HONGKONG HOTEL BUILDINGS.

A LADY'S HAIR DRESSING SALOON is attached to this Establishment, and LADIES are respectfully INVITED to give it a TRIAL. Every satisfaction is guaranteed.

Hongkong, May 7, 1885. 755

### JUST RECEIVED.

SWEET CIGARETTES.

HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

Hongkong, April 11, 1885. 815

## Notice of Firm.

### NOTICE.

MR. JOHN DAVEY is authorized to sign the Name of our Firm per Procuration.

A. S. WATSON & Co.

Hongkong, June 19, 1885. 1040

## Intimations.

### CHINESE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT RIGHT PER CENT. SILVER LOAN OF 1884, "B."

THE INTEREST due 30th June current, on the above LOAN, will be paid at the OFFICES of the CORPORATION on and after that date.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, Agents issuing the Loan, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, June 22, 1885. 1048

## NOTICE.

### AN Extraordinary General MEETING of the VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB will be held on SATURDAY, the 27th Inst., at 4.30 p.m. in the GYMNASIUM, to consider a Resolution with reference to the Rules recently made as to the Classification of Rowing Members.

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART, Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, June 18, 1885. 1026

## VICTORIA HOTEL.

Prayer and Quiet Room Central, Hongkong.

THIS extensive and well-appointed establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy portions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much enlarged and is now one of the principal Hotels in the place.

The Rooms are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East.

The accommodation and service of every kind will be found to be of the best description.

An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, large Dining Hall.

The Hotel also contains handsome and comfortable reception, Reading, Billiard and Smoking Rooms.

The Hotel is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service.

Continental languages are spoken.

Messrs. DORABEE and HING KEE, PROPRIETORS.

Hongkong, September 15, 1884. 1559

## FOURTH DRAWING.

### THE CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in conformity with the Conditions under which the DEBENTURES of the above Company were issued, the following Numbers of Debentures to be Paid off in Hongkong on the 30th day of June, 1885, when the INTEREST thereon will cease to be payable, were this day DRAWN at the Office of Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Hongkong, General Agents of the Company, in the presence of the Undersigned Notary.

THE NUMBERS OF DEBENTURES DRAWN, ARE:

1	142	263	424
9	143	267	426
11	144	273	445
15	165	278	450
17	169	281	451
22	168	285	453
24	169	286	456
25	170	298	462
30	181	302	463
42	180	304	469
47	187	306	475
54	188	310	482
57	194	311	491
62	195	319	495
64	197	322	502
65	199	324	506
74	202	329	509
76	204	346	513
83	207	347	516
87	211	351	521
91	213	355	525
96	218	357	534
102	220	358	539
108	227	363	550
111	228	378	552
114	231	379	556
117	235	390	561
120	236	391	562
121	238	393	566
123	243	398	570
127	244	408	572
135	255	411	577
137	256	414	585
138	257	417	586
139	258	420	588

The above DEBENTURES will be Paid at the Office of the Undersigned General Agents on and after the 30th June, 1885.

For the CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED, JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.

Countersigned, VICTOR H. DEACON, Notary Public, Hongkong.

Hongkong, 13th June, 1885. 988

## For Sale.

### LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

INVITE the attention of their Customers to the following NEW GOODS, which they are now showing in their FURNISHING DEPARTMENT.

Madras Mosaic Curtains with border and dado, beautifully coloured, in art and designs.

Nottingham and Applique Lace Curtains, 3 to 5 yards long, in new designs.

A large assortment of Lace Counterpanes and Antimacassars.

Novelties in Antimacassars, in Chenille, Tinsel and Embroidered Silk.

A splendid assortment of Tapestry and Plush Table Covers.

Tapestry, Tinsel and Embroidered Plush 5 o'clock Tea Table Covers.

Novelties in Coloured Linen Table Covers, Tins and Sideboard Cloths, Novelties in Fancy Coloured and White Doyles.

Empress' and 'Mitchell' Toilet Quilts, entirely new makes, with beautifully coloured centres and borders.

Fancy Coloured and White Toilet Covers.

A splendid stock of Danish Table Linen and Napkins.

Every description of Household Linen and Drapery.

Silk Furniture Plashes and Roman Satins, in art shades.

Utrecht Velvet in all shades.

Fancy Trellis Fringes.

In every possible combination of colourings, suitable for Crevell and Fancy Work, Mantel Borders, &c., &c.

Tinsel and Plush Edgings.

Estimates for Covering Furniture and Furnishing throughout.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, May 29, 1885. 889

## W. POWELL & Co.

DIRECT FROM NEW YORK.

A LARGE SHIPMENT—SPECIALLY SELECTED OF

SARATOGA TRAVELLING TRUNKS.

SPECIALITIES IN HAND—TRAVELLING BAGS.

W. POWELL & Co.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, Hongkong, June 19, 1885. 1031

## ROBERT LANG & Co.,

Tailors, Hatters, Shirtmakers & General Outfitters,

QUEEN'S ROAD (OPPOSITE HONGKONG HOTEL).

## EX LATE ARRIVALS.

INDIA GAUZE and BALBRIGGAN SINGLES.

COTTON, MERINO and LISLE THREAD—HOSE.

SUMMER SCARFS, TIES and ARGOSY BRACES.

SINGLES and DOUBLE TERA HATS, STRAW HATS.

CHRISTY and ELWOOD'S BLACK and DRAB FELT HATS.

TOWELS and BATH BLANKETS, all Sizes.

BATHING DRESSES and DRAWERS.

LATE'S WOOL CHOLERA BELTS.

A Special Lot of GENTLEMEN'S POCKET HANDKERCHIEFS, \$2.00 per Dozen.

Hongkong, May 22, 1885. 836

## Intimations.

### COLONIAL AND INDIAN EXHIBITION.

GENTLEMEN desirous of forwarding ARTICLES to the EXHIBITION whether for Sale or otherwise, are requested to Communicate with the HONORARY SECRETARY.

H. E. WODEHOUSE, Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, June 8, 1885. 950

### HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COMPANY, LIMITED.

REDUCTION IN THE PRICE OF GAS.

THE DIRECTORS of this Company are pleased to inform the Public of Hongkong that from the 1st of JULY NEXT and until further Notice, the Charge per 1,000 Cubic feet will be \$1.00, instead of \$1.50 heretofore.

Consumers of over 10,000 Cubic feet per Month will receive a Bonus of 10% off the Gas registered by Meter.

HENRY R. H. MARTIN, Manager.

Hongkong, June 17, 1885. 1018

### HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Transfer BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from the 18th Instant until the 2nd Proximo, both days inclusive.

HENRY R. H. MARTIN, Manager.

Hongkong, June 15, 1885. 1003

## Griffith's

NEW VIEWS OF HONGKONG AND NOW READY.

1, DUDDELL STREET.

Griffith & Co., MANUFACTURERS OF THE

LONDON SEATED WATERS, 1, DUDDELL STREET.

Continue to Supply:

SODA WATER, LEMONADE, GINGERBREAD, RASPBERRYADE, &c., &c., &c.

At the same Moderate Charges.

Hongkong, June 8, 1885. 007

## Entertainment.

### THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL.

LAST WEEK! LAST WEEK!!

THE 'MASCOTTE' OPERA COMPANY.

PATHON: H. E. SIB. GEORGE FERGUSON BOWEN, G.M.G.

TO-NIGHT! TO-NIGHT!!

TUESDAY, June 23rd.

STARTLING NOVELTY.

THE MASCOTTES IN COMEDY.

For the First Time, THE BEAUTIFUL COMEDY DRAMA, 'STRUCK OIL.'

The Triumph of Two Continents and received everywhere with the greatest enthusiasm.

'STRUCK OIL,' The most amusing Comedy ever written.

'STRUCK OIL,' With all its quaint Original Songs and Dances.

'STRUCK OIL,' FOR THIS NIGHT ONLY.

THURSDAY EVENING, June 25th.

GRAND COMPLIMENTARY BENEFIT TO MISS EVA DAYENPORT.

When (by Request) will be produced the Success of the Season, 'LA MASCOTTE.'

APPROPRIATE SCENERY AND EFFECTS, with RICH AND COSTLY WARDROBE.

Doors open at 7.30 p.m. Overture at 8.00 p.m.

Prices of Admission: Reserved Seats, \$2.00. Circle and Stalls, \$1.00. Box Plan at Messrs. KELLY & WALSH'S.

FRANK STUART, Agent, Hongkong Hotel.

Hongkong, June 23, 1885. 1044

## Notices to Consignees.

### INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's S.S. Katsany having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods—except the exception of Opium, are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-DAY.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 20th Instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be counter-signed by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, June 18, 1885. 1022

## UNION LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Tinar, Captain WILLIS, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for counter-signature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Steamship will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be effected.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on to JAPAN, unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-DAY.

All Claims against the Steamship must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 20th Instant, or they will not be recognized.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, June 19, 1885. 1032

## Intimations.

### DENTISTRY.

FIRST CLASS WORKMANSHIP. MODERATE FEES.

MR. WONG TAI-FONG, Surgeon Dentist.

(Formerly Assistant to Dr. ROGERS.)

At the urgent request of his European and American patients and friends, has TAKEN THE OFFICE formerly occupied by Dr. ROGERS, No. 2, DUDDELL STREET.

CONSULTATION FREE.

Perfect adjustment of ARTIFICIAL TEETH by Atmospheric Action without pain or inconvenience. Discount to missionaries and families.

Sole Address, 2, DUDDELL STREET, (Next to the New Oriental Bank.)

Hongkong, January 12, 1885. 63

## WILLIAM DOLAN,

SAIL-MAKER & SHIP-CHANDLER,

22, PRATA CENTRAL.

COTTON DUCKS, HEMP CANVAS, MANILA ROPE, AMERICAN OAKUM, LIFE BUOYS, CORK JACKETS, &c., &c., &c.

Hongkong, May 1, 1882. 266

## Auctions.

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

WEDNESDAY, the 24th June, at 11 o'clock a.m., at the Godowns of Messrs. RUSSELL & Co., at Wanchai, —

(For account of the concerned),

2 Casks CLARET, St. JULIEN.



## For Sale.

**MacEwen, Frickel & Co.**  
MOVED INTO THEIR NEW  
STORES, 10, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL,  
FOR CASH,  
and giving the benefits of the Co-operative  
Store system to the Public without the  
necessity of Membership. Detailed Prices  
will be furnished on application.

**OILMAN'S STORES.**  
JOHN MOIR & SONS, LIMITED,  
OILMAN'S STORES.  
J. T. MOIR & SONS,  
MACDONALD BROTHERS,  
OILMAN'S STORES.  
AMERICAN  
OILMAN'S STORES.

**WINE & C.**  
CHATEAU MARGAUX.  
CHATEAU LA TOUR, pints & quarts.  
JESSE GRAYES.  
BREAKFAST CLARET.

**SACCO'S MANZANILLA & AMON-  
TILLADO.**  
SACCO'S OLD INVALID PORT  
(1848).  
HUNT'S PORT.

**1 and 3-star HENNESSY'S BRANDY.**  
COGNAC'S IRISH WHISKY.  
FINEST OLD BOURBON WHISKY.  
KINAH'S GLLENDEE WHISKY.

**BOON'S OLD TOM.**  
E. & J. BURKE'S IRISH WHISKY.  
ROSE'S LIME JUICE CORDIAL.  
NOLAN PAT & CO'S VERMOUTH.

**JAMESON'S IRISH WHISKY.**  
MARSALA.  
EASTERN AMERICAN CIDER.  
CHARTREUSE.  
MARASCHINO.

**CURACAO.**  
&c., &c., &c.  
BASS'S ALE, bottled by CAMERON and  
SAUNDERS, pints and quarts.

**GUINNESS'S STOUT,** bottled by E. &  
J. BURKE, pints and quarts.  
**DRAUGHT ALE and PORTER,** by the  
Gallon.

**TO LET, FROM 1st MAY.**  
SHOPS and GODOWNS, and STOR-  
AGE, at No. 55 QUEEN'S ROAD EAST,  
(opposite the Temperance Hall). Also  
BEDROOMS, SERVANTS and KITCHEN AC-  
COMMODATION.

Apply to  
**MacEwen, Frickel & Co.**  
Hongkong, April 4, 1885. 572

## FOR SALE.

A HOUSE at the Peak, with Large  
TENNIS GROUND attached. A  
good View of the Harbour and out to Sea.  
Apply to  
"PNAK"  
c/o THE OFFICE.  
Hongkong, April 11, 1885. 614

## Notices to Consignees.

**NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM  
NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.**  
FROM BATAVIA, SINGAPORE,  
AND SAIGON.

THE Company's S.S. *Canara* having  
arrived from the above Ports, Con-  
signees of Cargo are hereby requested to  
send in their Bills of Lading to the Under-  
signed for countersignature, and to take  
immediate delivery of their Goods.  
Cargo impeding the discharge will be  
once landed and stored at Consignees' risk  
and expense.

**JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,**  
Agents.  
Hongkong, June 19, 1885. 1033

## To-day's Advertisements.

**OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.**  
FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY.  
(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates  
for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW,  
OHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and  
Ports on the YANGTSE.)

The Co's Steamship  
*Antonia*, Captain Hargreaves, will be  
despatched as above on  
TUESDAY, the 30th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
**BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,**  
Agents.  
Hongkong, June 23, 1885. 1050

**SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.**  
FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO.

The Steamship  
*Breconshire*,  
Forre, Commander, will  
be despatched for the above  
Ports on or about TUESDAY, the  
30th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
**ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,**  
Agents.  
Hongkong, June 23, 1885. 1054

**FOR SINGAPORE, HAYRE AND  
HAMBURG, VIA SUEZ CANAL.**

The Steamship  
*Electra*,  
Captain NAGEL, will be  
despatched for the above  
Ports on THURSDAY, the 2nd July, at  
4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
**SIEMSEN & Co.,**  
Agents.  
Hongkong, June 23, 1885. 1053

## To-day's Advertisements.

**CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,  
LIMITED.**  
FOR PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY  
ISLAND, COOKTOWN,  
TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY,  
MELBOURNE, &c.

The Steamship  
*Woonah*,  
Captain How, will be  
despatched as above TO-  
MORROW, the 24th Instant, at Daylight.

This Vessel has unusually good Cabin  
Accommodation, situated amidships, upon  
the upper deck.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
**BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,**  
Agents.  
Hongkong, June 23, 1885. 1052

**FOR SHANGHAI.**  
The Steamship  
*Amoy*,  
Capt. L. P. KEOH, will be  
despatched for the above  
Port TO-MORROW, the 24th Instant,  
at 2 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
**SIEMSEN & Co.,**  
Agents.  
Hongkong, June 23, 1885. 1053

**THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP  
COMPANY, LIMITED.**  
FOR MANILA VIA AMOY.

The Co's Steamship  
*Emeralda*,  
Captain TAYLOR, will be  
despatched for the above  
Ports on THURSDAY, the 25th Instant, at  
5 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
**RUSSELL & Co.,**  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, June 23, 1885. 1051

**FOR SINGAPORE, LONDON AND  
HAMBURG, VIA SUEZ CANAL.**

The Steamship  
*Heppia*,  
Captain WAGNER, will be  
despatched for the above  
Ports on TUESDAY, the 30th Instant, at  
4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
**SIEMSEN & Co.,**  
Agents.  
Hongkong, June 23, 1885. 1057

**NOTICE.**  
MR. J. KENNEDY, having just  
Received a Choice Lot of CATTLE  
from Korb, is now prepared to receive  
Orders for the same to be SUPPLIED on  
and after SATURDAY, the 27th Instant,  
at the HOUSE REPOSITORY, Garden Road.

Beef.....from 10 to 14 cents per lb.  
Prime Mutton....." 14 " 16 " "  
Hongkong, June 23, 1885. 1059

**NOTICE.**  
THE HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA  
DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE CERTIFICATES of 10 SHARES  
numbered 5270/5276 and 5070/5072  
in this Company, standing in the name of  
Captain G. HERRMANN, having been LOST,  
Notice is hereby given, that a NEW CERTIFICATE  
for the said 10 SHARES will be ISSUED a Fortnight  
hence to Mr. N. A. SLEES as Trustee of  
the Estate of the late Captain G. HERRMANN,  
and that the ORIGINAL CERTIFICATES, unless  
produced within that period, will thereafter  
be held by the Company as null and void.

Dated the 23rd day of June, A.D. 1885.  
By Order of the Directors,  
D. GILLIES,  
Secretary.

## To-day's Advertisements.

**NINGPO DISTRICT.**  
LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS.  
No. 8.  
RE-LIGHTING SQUARE ISLAND AND  
TIGER ISLAND LIGHTS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the LIGHTS  
on SQUARE ISLAND and TIGER ISLAND  
will be RE-LIGHTED from this date.

A. KLENE,  
Harbour Master.  
Approved:  
H. KOPPEL,  
Commissioner.  
Custom House,  
Ningpo, 16th June, 1885. 1056

**SHIPPING.**  
ARRIVALS  
June 23, 1885:—

*Lotani*, British steamer, 981, Edwin Allen,  
Hiole June 19, Sugar.—ARMSTRONG,  
KARBERG & Co.  
*Jeremiah Thompson*, American ship, 1,904,  
H. Peterson, Port Townsend April 17,  
Timber.—ARMSTRONG, KARBERG & Co.

*Paenolot*, American barque, 1,067, P. L.  
Chapman, Newcastle, (N.S.W.), May 3.  
Coal.—ARMSTRONG, KARBERG & Co.  
*Heinrich*, German ship, 1,484, Weyhausen,  
Cardiff January 27, Coal.—ORDEN.

June 23:—  
*Elze*, German steamer, 552, Ch. Knacht,  
Haiphong June 19, General.—WIEBER &  
Co.  
*Emeralda*, British steamer, 393, G. Taylor,  
Manila June 20, General.—RUSSELL &  
Co.

*Orms*, French steamer, 3,770, Laquerre,  
Shanghai June 20, Mails and General.—  
MESSAGIERES MARITIMES.  
*Carisbrook*, American steamer, 973, Ows,  
Saigon June 19, Rice.—ORDEN.

*Antinette*, British barque, 381, E. Th.  
Budge, Cardiff February 16, Coal.—ORDEN.  
*Young Shen*, Chinese barque, 761, T.  
Gomard, Bangkok June 3, Rice and Timber.  
Yuen Fat Hong.

*Abdoli*, British steamer, 923, R. W.  
Thomson, Amoy and Swatow, June 22,  
General.—BEE HEE CHAN.  
*Namoa*, British steamer, 862, Geo. D.  
Pittman, Fouchow June 20, Amoy 21, and  
Swatow 22, General.—DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP  
Co.

**DEPARTURES.**  
June 23:—  
*San Quintin*, Spanish man-of-war, for  
Manila.  
*Swatwa*, for Yokohama, &c.

**DEPARTURES.**  
June 23:—  
*Wm. Phillips*, for Hiole.  
*Eyvor*, for New York.  
*Wandering Wanderer*, for Swatow.  
*Amoy*, for Shanghai.

*Isberg*, for Hiole.  
**ARRIVED.**  
*Jeremiah Thompson*, from Port Town-  
send, 4 Chinese.  
*Per Elze*, from Haiphong, Mr. Delmas,  
and 4 Chinese.  
*Per Emeralda*, from Manila, Mr. Lan-  
caster, and 41 Chinese.  
*Per Orms*, from Shanghai, Messrs T.  
O'Connor, B. Shilly and W. Robertson.  
*Per Carisbrook*, from Saigon, 3 Chinese.  
*Per Namoa*, from Coast Port, Mr. Peter-  
son, 2 Europeans, and 85 Chinese.

**DEPARTURES.**  
*Per Diamante*, for Amoy, Mr. A. Nassar-  
wanjo, for Manila, Mr. M. Oleg.  
*Per Swatwa*, for Yokohama, from Hong-  
kong, Messrs H. Poller, M. Campbell, J.  
Huan, H. G. Salazar and Sam Sing, and  
Mrs. Enna, from London, Mrs. Taylor from  
Bombay, Messrs U. Neilson and Floyd  
Jones.  
*Per Chi Yung*, for Shanghai, 1 European  
deck.

**Vessels Advertised as Loading.**

Destination. Vessels. Captain. Agents. Date of Leaving.

Havre, &c., via Suez Canal. *Electra* (s). Nagel. Siemssen & Co. July 2, at 4 p.m.

London, via Suez Canal. *Achilles* (s). Anderson. Butterfield & Swire. July 24.

London, &c., via Suez Canal. *Hesperia* (s). Warner. Siemssen & Co. June 30, at 4 p.m.

London, &c., via Suez Canal. *Anona* (s). R. G. Murray. P. & O. S. N. Co. July 2, at 4 p.m.

Manila, via Amoy. *Emeralda* (s). Taylor. Russell & Co. June 25, at 5 p.m.

Manila, &c., via Saigon. *Orms* (s). Leguere. Messageries Maritimes. Quick despatch.

Portland (Oregon). *Director*. Leguere. D. & O. S. S. Co. June 24, at 3 p.m.

San Francisco, via Yokohama. *Highland Light*. Norcross. Russell & Co. Quick despatch.

Shanghai, via Amoy. *Amoy* (s). Bragg. Siemssen & Co. June 24, at 2 p.m.

Swatow and Bangkok. *Pha Chom Kiao* (s). H. Stratton. Yuen Fat Hong. June 26, at noon.

Swatow, Amoy and Fouchow. *Namoa* (s). Hunt. Butterfield & Swire. June 24, at daylight.

Woonah. *Woonah* (s). Dodd. Gibb, Livingston & Co. June 25, at 4 p.m.

Sydney and Melbourne, &c. *Suez* (s). Green. Russell & Co. July 7, at 3 p.m.

Sydney and Melbourne, &c. *Tannadice* (s). G. B. Veron. D. & O. S. S. Co. Quick despatch.

## To-day's Advertisements.

**SHIPPING REPORTS.**  
The British steamer *Emeralda* reports:  
First part light to moderate S.W. breeze,  
and cloudy weather with S.W. swell; latter  
part moderate S.E. to East breeze and fine  
weather.

The British steamer *Namoa* reports:  
Left Fouchow on the 20th inst.; and ex-  
perienced light S.W. winds and fine wea-  
ther to Amoy; left Amoy on the 21st inst.,  
and Swatow on the 22nd inst.; from Amoy  
to Swatow, and thence to port, light S.E. to  
W. winds, accompanied by heavy swell. Stra-  
its Fouchow, Fouchow, Swatow, Ningchow,  
Killarney and Aitche.

**CARGO.**  
*Per S. S. Bridal*, sailed on the 18th  
June:—To London: from Canton and  
Macao, 15,394 boxes, containing 24,529  
lbs. Congo, 301,049 lbs. Scented Capet,  
61,533 lbs. Scented Orange Pekoe—total  
388,110 lbs.; from Canton, 9 cases Silk  
Pecce Goods; from Hongkong, 23 pags.  
Sundries; from Shanghai, 18,531 pags.  
Tea, (particulars unknown); 7 bales Waste  
Silk and 20 cases Silk Pecce Goods; from  
Amoy, 486 pags. Tea, (particulars unknown).  
To Continent: from Canton, 82 bales Raw  
Silk, 6 cases Silk Pecce Goods; from Hong-  
kong, 5 pags. Sundries; from Shanghai, 27  
cases Silk Pecce Goods; from Japan, 27  
bales Raw Silk and 35 bales Waste Silk.

**POST OFFICE NOTICES.**  
MAILS will close:—  
FOR SHANGHAI.—  
Per Amoy, at 1.30 p.m., on Wednesday,  
the 24th inst.

FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO.—  
Per Amoy, at 3.30 p.m., on Wednesday,  
the 24th inst.

FOR SAIGON.—  
Per Ingham, at 5 p.m., on Wednesday,  
the 24th inst.

FOR SWATOW AND BANGKOK.—  
Per Pha Chom Kiao, at 10.30 a.m., on  
Thursday, the 26th inst.

FOR SINGAPORE, PORT DARWIN,  
THURSDAY ISLAND, COOKTOWN,  
TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYD-  
NEY AND MELBOURNE, &c.—  
Per Suez, at 3.30 p.m., on Thursday, the  
25th inst.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & SHANGHAI.—  
Per Amoy, at 3.30 p.m., on Thursday,  
the 25th inst., instead of as previously  
notified.

FOR AMOY AND MANILA.—  
Per Emeralda, at 4.30 p.m., on Thurs-  
day, the 25th inst.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, & FOUCHOW.—  
Per Namoa, at 11.50 a.m., on Friday,  
the 26th inst.

FOR STRAITS AND BOMBAY.—  
Per Adama, at 2.30 p.m., on Saturday,  
the 27th inst.

FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE AND YOKO-  
HAMA.—  
Per Kishur, at 5 p.m., on Saturday,  
the 4th July.

FOR PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY  
ISLAND, COOKTOWN, TOWNS-  
VILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY,  
MELBOURNE & ADELAIDE.—  
Per Tannadice, at 2.30 p.m., on Tuesday,  
the 7th July.

**MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET.**  
The United States Mail Packet *Arabic*  
will be despatched on WEDNESDAY,  
the 24th instant, with Mails for Japan,  
San Francisco, the United States, Ca-  
nada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will  
be closed as follows:—

2.15 P.M. Registry closes.  
2.30 P.M. Post-Office closes, but Cor-  
respondence may be posted on board  
the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents  
extra Postage until the time of departure.

**SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.**  
JUNE 23, 1885.

Stocks. No. of Shares. Value. Paid-up. Position per Last Report. Balance forward. Last Dividend. Closing Quotations, Cash.

**RAILWAYS.**  
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp. 60,000 \$ 125 125 61,570 2 1/2 half year 167 1/2 prem. cash, June 30th.

North-China Insurance Co., Ltd. 5,000 £ 200 200 540,107 163 1/2 prem. Aug. 1885.

Yangtze Insurance Company, Ltd. 8,000 £ 25 25 50,000 130 300 per share.

Union Insurance Society Co., Ltd. 2,000 £ 125 125 534,000 496,320 3480 "

China Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd. 24,000 £ 83 33 25 600,000 167,381 867 " cash

Canton Insurance Office Co., Ltd. 10,000 £ 250 250 105,000 492,660 885 "

Chinese Insurance Co., Limited. 1,500 £ 1,000 200 28,711 50 Credit balance 8165 "

Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd. 8,000 £ 250 250 297,568 0/6 320 for 1883 3200 " cash

China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd. 20,000 £ 100 20 547,500 191,050 0/6 5 for 1883 872 " cash, buyers

**STEAM COMPANIES.**  
H.K. & N. M. Steamboat Co., Ltd. 8,000 £ 100 75 206,226 55 4,593 98 6 1/2 half year 43 prem.

Iolo-China S. N. Company, Limited 48,387 £ 10 10 10 25 1/2 discount, buyers

60,000 shares issued. 31,212 £ 10 10 10 30 discount

## Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor  
Owners will be Responsible for  
any Debt contracted by the Officers or  
Crew of the following Vessels, during  
their stay in Hongkong Harbour:—  
BELLS or ORIZON, Amer. barque, Capt.  
E. Matthews.—Messageries Maritimes.  
BEX J. SEWALL, American ship, Capt. S.  
R. Ulmer.—Douglas Lapraik & Co.  
COLUMBUS, German ship, Capt. B. Saad-  
melch.—Borrico Company, Limited.  
DIRECTOR, British barque, Captain W. D.  
Bogart.—Adamson, Bell & Co.  
FÄRBERG, German barque, Captain E.  
Spiesen.—Siemssen & Co.  
HIGHLAND LIGHT, American ship, Capt.  
J. W. Norcross.—Order.

JAMES G. PENDERGAST, American barque,  
B. F. Colcord.—Captain.  
PEKINOSOR, American barque, Capt. P. L.  
Chapman.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.  
RALEIGH HAYWARD, Amer. barquentine,  
Capt. J. Barker.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.  
ST. NICHOLAS, American ship, Capt. V.  
P. Joy.—Melchers & Co.  
WILMA, American ship, Captain S. Sim-  
mons.—Order.

**MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.**  
Shipping.  
Daylight.—Working leaves for Australian  
Ports.  
2 p.m.—Amoy leaves for Shanghai.  
3 p.m.—Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s  
Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San  
Francisco.  
Aclis leaves for London.

**THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.**  
Established A.D. 1841.  
香港大藥房  
A. S. WATSON & Co.,  
FAMILY & DISPENSING CHEMISTS.  
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUGGISTS,  
IMPORTERS  
OF  
DRUGGISTS' Sundries, NURSERY REQUI-  
SITES, TOILET REQUISITES, ENGLISH,  
AMERICAN, AND FRENCH PATENT  
MEDICINES.  
MANUFACTURERS  
Soda Water, Lemonade, Tonic Water,  
Gingerale, Potass Water, Sarsaparilla,  
Water, and other Aromatic Waters.  
The Dispensary is under direct and  
continuous European Supervision.  
Hongkong, June 1, 1876. 736

**THE CHINA MAIL.**  
HONGKONG, TUESDAY, JUNE 23, 1885.

It cannot be said that this Colony does  
not pay pretty highly for its postage.  
The Police Force is a terribly heavy  
item in the municipal accounts, and the  
necessity which continually arises for  
the erection of new stations in the out-  
lying districts cannot be denied. What  
naturally follows upon this is the in-  
crease in the Police Rates; and for the  
year ending in June next, the rate has  
been raised one per cent., from 7 1/2 to  
8 1/2. The total assessment on houses in  
Victoria is for next year 13 per cent.,  
instead of 12. This increase will doubt-  
less be borne with that philosophical  
resignation which characterises the  
genuine Hongkong resident; and it may  
be said that the taxation here is not  
above the average. Be this as it  
may, it is very doubtful whether the  
Executive has acted wisely in making  
any new departure in the matter of  
valuation. Every effort towards secur-  
ing a fair valuation is only right and  
proper, but it is only natural to suppose  
that, after the lapse of so many years,  
the correct mode of arriving at a fair  
valuation had been satisfactorily decided  
upon. It does seem a little incongruous  
that a new system should now be adopted.  
However necessary the Government  
may be, it is not dignified or diplo-  
matic for its representatives to make  
the exhibition which they did in the  
Supreme Court yesterday. The latest  
Rating Ordinance was passed just ten  
years ago, and it embodied the pro-  
visions of another ordinance twenty-  
two years old, so far as valuation  
is concerned. Appeals from the opinion  
and action of the Valuator are  
always forthcoming; but, as we have  
already said, it is not often that  
the Crown Solicitor is called upon to  
make a feeble defence like that of yester-  
day. In view of this new standard  
of valuation, we reprint the section of  
the Ordinance (12 of 1875), bearing on  
the point raised:—

VIII. The Valuers shall cause every tenement  
to be separately valued, and shall make  
the valuation thereof by estimating the gross annual  
rent at which such tenement may reasonably be  
expected to let for the ensuing year.

Hitherto it would appear that this  
section has been accepted as an extra  
power in case rents were to suffer a sud-  
den rise. For instance, if rents were to  
be raised (as they were six or seven  
years ago), it would be quite within the  
rights of the Valuator to say that such  
and such a tenement would stand an  
increase of say 15 or 20 per cent. for  
the following year. Even this, how-  
ever, was seldom acted upon, as the  
landlord would probably fail to secure  
his increased rental if the assessed rates  
were similarly increased: beforehand.  
As a matter of fact, the valuation of the  
previous year has been taken as the basis  
for the year following, allowance of  
course being made for any increase in  
rental since the last valuation was made.  
Apart from all considerations of actual  
rental, however, the new departure has  
been a radical change. Even the  
section above quoted has been left a  
long way behind. As the Crown Soli-  
citor puts it, the Valuator has not framed

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

**PASSED SUEZ CANAL.**  
OUTWARD BOUND:—*Canville*, May 19;  
*River Indus*, May 29; *Hankow*, June 2;  
*Tianjin*, June 5; *Elektra*, June 9;  
*Belorophon*, *Hector*, *Melbourne*, and  
*Iskigenta*, June 10; *Amphitrite*, June  
10.  
HOMEROUND BOUND:—*Anchises*, June 5;  
*Decalogue*, June 9; *Glangary*, June 19.

The next *Faxon Mail*, by the M. M. Co.'s  
str. *Polo*, left Singapore on the 18th  
instant, at 5 p.m., and may be ex-  
pected here on or about Friday, the  
26th instant.

The S. S. *Glenoe* left Singapore for this  
port on the 19th inst.

The D. D. R. steamer *Feronia* left Singa-  
pore for this port on the 21st inst., and  
may be expected here on or about the  
27th instant.

The C. S. S. Co.'s steamer *Andover* left  
Singapore for this port on the 22nd  
inst., and may be expected here on the  
28th inst.

The Shire line S. S. *Breconshire* left Singa-  
pore for this port on the 22nd instant,  
and may be expected to arrive here on  
or about the 28th inst.

**DOCK MOVEMENTS.**  
The *Mount Lebanon* went to Aberdeen  
Dock to-day.  
The *Elze* will go to Kowloon Dock to-  
morrow.  
The *Activ* will go to Aberdeen Dock to-







